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Letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of April 1994, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States addressed to you and enclosing resolution 5374 of the Council of the League of Arab States, adopted on 27 March 1994 at its one hundred and first session and entitled "Foreign conspiratorial schemes for the separation of the southern Sudan".

I request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 104 (c) of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Khalil MAKKAWI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Lebanon to the United Nations
Chairman of the Arab Group

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Annex

Letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the League of Arab States, meeting at the ministerial level on 26 and 27 March 1994, adopted the annexed resolution concerning "Foreign conspiratorial schemes for the secession of the southern Sudan", which contains, in particular, a reaffirmation of the unity of the Sudan and "a warning of the danger of the secession of a part of an African Arab State member of the League of Arab States for the security, stability and future of the region".

We request you to have this letter and the resolution of the League of Arab States enclosed herewith circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 104 (c) of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ahmed Esmat ABDEL MEGUID
Secretary-General of the
League of Arab States

Enclosure

Foreign conspiratorial schemes for the secession of the southern Sudan

The Council of the League,

Having taken cognizance of note No. B.D.J./1/10/101 dated 19 March 1994 from the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the League of Arab States, the note by the General Secretariat and the recommendation by the Political Committee,

Having heard the statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan concerning the dimensions of the foreign intervention in the internal affairs of the Sudan and the developments in the foreign scheming for the secession of the southern Sudan,

Recalling resolution 189 adopted by the Arab Summit Conference at its extraordinary session at Baghdad (28-30 May 1990), which affirms effective fraternal solidarity with the Sudan and Somalia against any threat to the national unity of their territories or their peoples,

Decides

1. To express its extreme apprehension and concern at the foreign schemes aimed at the secession of the southern Sudan and fragmentation of its national entity and the concomitant support for the separatist rebels and clear provocation of a demand by those rebels for self-determination as an opening for dismemberment of a sovereign State;

2. To warn of the danger of the secession of a part of an African Arab State member of the League of Arab States for the security, stability and future of the region;

3. To reaffirm the unity of the Sudan and opposition to any threat thereto;

4. To support the efforts being made to arrive at a solution and comprehensive agreement on the question of the southern Sudan through negotiation and dialogue between the various Sudanese parties;

5. To censure the visits made by officials from certain States without the consent of the Sudanese authorities, because of the encouragement to the separatist movements that such visits signify;

6. To request the Secretary-General to make the necessary contacts, follow the situation and report on developments to the Council at its next session.